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1. DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER JANOS NAGY CALLED ME IN TODAY TO REPLY TO THE PROTEST MADE BY DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE KENNETH RUSH TO THE HUNGARIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON, MR. SZABO, REGARDING THE HUNGARIAN ROLE IN THE ICCS. MAKING IT CLEAR THAT THE HUNGARIAN REPLY WAS AN ORAL STATEMENT, NAGY NONETHELESS READ FROM A PREPARED PAPER TO BE SURE, AS HE PUT IT, THAT THERE WERE NO MISUNDERSTANDINGS. NAGY MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:

MR. AMBASSADOR,

ON MARCH 30, UNDER- SECRETARY OF STATE MR.

K. RUSH, SUMMONED THE AMBASSADOR OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

IN WASHINGTON AND MADE TO HIM A STATEMENT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE HUNGARIAN REPRESENTATION TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION. MR. RUSH STATED THAT AFTER TWO MONTHS HAD PASSED THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION OF CONTROL AND SUPERVISION WAS UNABLE TO FULFIL ITS TASKS DEFINED IN THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND THE RESPONSIBILITY THEREFORE RESTED ESSENTILLY UPON THE HUNGARIAN AND POLISH DELEGATIONS;
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THAT THESE TWO DELEGATIONS ACTED AS ADVOCATES OF THE INTERESTS OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM AND THE PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM, DISREGARDING FACTS, JUSTICE AND THE INTERESTS OF PEACE; THAT THE ARMISTICE AGREE-
VIDING EQUIPMENT MORE DIRECTLY
RELATED TO THE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM.

5. WE ARE GRATIFIED AT THE COOPERATION RECEIVED FROM THE GOA AND THE FEDERAL POLICE IN PARTICULAR AND WE WISH TO BE RESPONSIVE AS WE CAN TO ALL REASONABLE REQUESTS. HOWEVER, THIS WILL BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT IF THE GOA ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES START FOCUSING ON HOW MUCH ASSISTANCE EACH AGENCY IS RECEIVING FROM THE USG RATHER THAN ON THE SUBSTANCE OF A NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM AND THE REQUIREMENTS TO IMPLEMENT SUCH A PROGRAM RAPIDLY AND EFFICIENTLY. IF YOU CAN GET THE FP TO FOCUS ON THE LATTER WE ARE CONFIDENT WE CAN MEET YOUR REQUIREMENTS ON A TIMELY BASIS.

6. COMMITTEE MEETING APRIL 16 TO CONSIDER EQUIPMENT REQUESTS OF ARGENTINE BORDER PATROL AND COAST GUARD AND WILL BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER ANY FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS YOU MAY WISH TO PRESENT FOR FEDERAL POLICE AFTER YOUR DISCUSSION WITH FP CHIEF. ROGERS

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